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THE NEW BOARD
OF COUNCILMEN

Sworn in Monday Night---The Old Board Goes Out---A Large Attendance.

SALOON LICENSES ELEVATED.

Thos. C. Tousey Elected Clerk, John D. Gregory Treasurer, and John Hall Marshall---Mug Seeks---Adjourned for One Week---The Proceedings Detailed.

Monday night was the regular meeting night for the Board of Councilmen. The hall was crowded with men eagerly awaiting the disposition of business, as it was the last assembly of the old Board. Mayor Barry promptly called the body to order. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. All members of the Council were in attendance. Major Barry called for any unfinished business. There was no report to offer. New business was then taken up in behalf of Councilman Conrad upon the bill of Tax Collector Short, who has the city tax book for the year 1898. He said all of the collectable taxes had been collected, and the balance could not be collected. The matter was tabled, to come before the new Council.

The Mayor called upon the following committees: Street, Finance, Ordinances and Calabrese; and each reported nothing on hand. Clerk D'Hay read a report from the city officers, which was accepted. The claims and accounts were next to come before the body and were disposed of. After a few remarks to the old Board, the old Board adjourned sine die.

Mayor Barry called the newly elected Councilmen into the rotunda of the City Hall and proceeded to administer the oath of office. The new Council is composed of James Harris, R. N. Hudson, S. H. McCracken, Eugene Haynes, Barney Bohler and James Mattingly.

The first business before the Board was the appointment of a clerk. Councilman Mattingly nominated Mr. T. C. Tousey, and Councilman Harris seconded the motion. Councilman McCracken put in nomination Mr. Fred DeHay, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hudson. A vote was taken, and Tousey received 5, while DeHay received 1.

The election of a City Marshal was acted on. There were three aspirants for the office: Jesse Keys, Wm. McCracken and the present incumbent, Marshall Hall. A secret vote was taken. Keys received no votes, McCracken 1 and Hall 5. Hall in his polite way thanked the new Board for granting him the office.

The office of Treasurer was to be filled, and Councilman Haynes put in nomination the present Treasurer, O. T. Skillman. The name of J. D. Gregory was put before the body. After the ballot was taken Skillman had received 1 vote and Gregory 5.

Councilman Haynes was elected to fill the office of Building Fund Commissioner. The election of a City Tax Collector and Assessor was tabled to be acted upon later.

Mr. Fred DeHay, who fills the office of Judge pro tempore, offered his resignation from the new Board, which was not accepted. Mayor Barry then disposed of the placing of the Councilman on the various committees, as follows: Street—R. N. Hudson, chairman; J. G. Harris and S. H. McCracken. Finance—Eugene Haynes, chairman; James Mattingly and S. H. McCracken. Ordinances—J. G. Harris, chairman; R. N. Hudson and Barney Bohler. Police—Jas. Mattingly, chairman; Barney Bohler and Eugene Haynes.

Mayor Barry asked for any new business which the new Council might have to offer. An amended ordinance was read, raising the saloon license from \$500 to \$1,000, the license for operating distilleries to \$500, and the license to sell of almost every kind was increased. Drug stores were raised to \$500 for the retailing of spirits.

Attorney D. H. Severn was present and applied for license for Mike Popham under the ruling of the New Ordinance. The application was over-ruled by the Board until the decision of the Local Option contest now in the Circuit court.

There being no further business before

the Board, they adjourned until next Monday night.

The Old Board.

The old Board of Councilmen was composed of Eugene Haynes, Sam Conrad, the Miller, J. D. Gregory, and C. B. Skillman, Mayor Barry, whose term of office was for two years and clerk, F. N. D'Hay.

This Council had had charge of this city's municipal affairs for the past six years. They leave the city in good shape financially and while in some ways they have not satisfied everyone still, all of their doings were conscientious and for the welfare of the public.

Clerk F. N. D'Hay has held this important office for the long period of sixteen years. He has been a faithful clerk at all times having the town's interest at heart. During his administration there did not occur on their first meeting, and he has always attended every meeting promptly with the business of the preceding meeting recorded upon the minute book.

Treasurer P. J. Skillman has been the City Treasurer for three years or more and every dollar paid into his hands has been accounted for promptly.

Newly Elected Councilmen.

The new Board of Councilmen are: R. N. Hudson, James Harris, S. H. McCracken, Eugene Haynes, Barney Bohler, Mayor Barry and T. C. Tousey, Clerk, and John Hall, Marshal.

The above Board are comparatively young men and were elected as a Progressive Ticket. They are for the advancement of the town's interests, and will do their best to carry out the duties of the office with the adoption of the various ordinances that were constructed.

I feel that the citizens hope it will not be long until our streets are lighted by electricity and supplied with water.

Mr. J. C. Tousey who for years has been identified with the town's business interests, received the appointment of clerk. Mr. Tousey is desiring of the office as a man of rare business qualities. He is sober, industrious and will not doubt make an efficient clerk.

Marshall Hall was filling the unexpired term of Mr. Price Graham under the old Board. There were more aspirants for the office than there were places, and when the secret ballot was being taken he was duly honored, but he came out victorious. This is one of the offices hard to fill by the right man, but the right man was selected by the Council this time. The duties of the office are carefully watched by him, and he is not only a man of high character, but he is a man of high character.

Mr. J. D. Gregory, Cloverport's "Old King" was elected Mayor. He has for many years been known as one of this city's progressive and progressive business men, and the selection of him as treasurer was a good one.

On Exhibition.

White people are always an object of curiosity in China, especially so the one of Pekin. It is rather embarrassing to be followed by a crowd of unspeakable foreigners, curious to observe your garments, boots and every movement, as eagerly as the small American boy is to follow a gaily-dressed circus clown. If you halt, they swarm round your donkey in hundreds. If you say anything, they only increase the curiosity and swell the crowd, and they do not understand you in the least. They follow you through the blinding alkali dust for hours just to look at you, apparently glad, naturally, of any reason to break the monotony of their lives by seeing you. They yell at you to come and see. The older Chinese are equally excited.—Baltimore Sun.

Hardinsburg's New Trustees.

The new board of town trustees met at J. H. Gardner's store last Monday night and were sworn into office. The only change in the board was the addition of Judge Milton Board. Those who qualified and will serve are as follows: James Harris, Clarence Delavan, and Clayton Board. Roscoe Eskridge and Thomas Blythe were the other two members, but they declined to serve. The board will meet again tomorrow night and appoint two persons to fill the vacancies. Mr. Miller was also elected clerk.

THE CROSS AND THE CROWN.

CLOVERPORT Ky., Mr. Editor—Here is a Christmas greeting to all whom it may concern and may each receive even more abundantly than they give in my wish.

We were so much surprised to read in the Louisville Times a few weeks ago an article that was a fair as its author. It was written by a Jude with more venom on his tongue than brains in his head, who let a mere epistle dated to reflect upon the good women of this town. A more noble or braver kind of God does not turn his children away. I hope that there have been some broadminded will return a hundred fold!

May the ever women so gloriously won the victory on the 19th of December by the whole armor of faith, hope and charity, and with their emblem of purity go on to greater achievements and win the crown of victory. May those men who oppose the cause of temperance for gain see the error of their way and join in this battle to rid our town of the accursed evil.

God says, "Neither shall thou bring an abomination into thine house lest thou be accursed like it, but thou shalt utterly abhor it, for it is an accursed thing." Is not the whiskey traffic an accursed thing and an abomination to our homes and country?

The fight is now on. Let us go on bravely to the end for without the cross there can be no crown. With God's help we will win the victory and wear the crown. God be with us!

A MOTHER.

A TRIP TO TEXAS.

Sights, and Experiences Enjoyed Along the Way.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 23, 1899.—Dear John:—While spending the day in this city my mind naturally drifts back to the dear old hospitable state and it is especially so the noble county of Breckinridge which affords the best county paper in the State and through which columns I am permitted to speak to my kind friends.

I left Kentucky on Dec. 13th and on the 14th landed in St. Louis, the metropolis of Missouri and of the West. This city is the greatest railroad center in the union and furnishes the best connection from the East to the West. I continued my trip via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway and beheld the most picturesque scenery of the West I was permitted to stop over at Sedalia and Ft. Scott. These cities are of much note in connection with the history of Frank and Jesse James. I was called to some noted points where they had displayed their bravery. On the 16th I continued my trip through the Nation where we once more saw the soil for we had been passing through ditch and mire. There we found the cowboy herding his numerous droves which in some cases numbered three thousand. We occasionally saw the keen eyes of the brave Indian casting a glimpse at the window and in appearance saying "Depart, I never knew you."

We then crossed the colorful waters of the Red river and entered the Lone Star state where each State in the Union is represented by citizens who are engaged in all classes of business. In Sunday morning when I awoke from a pleasant night's repose, at McKinney, Texas, I gazed upon the vast prairie which is unsurpassed soil and which takes the lead in agriculture. The roads were as hard as asphalt. We rode over the hills and over them in buggies at the rate of ten miles per hour. But on Sunday night a rain fell and it has been almost impossible to travel since in any manner on account of the black wax.

Now, John, please accept my thanks for space in the noble old BRECKINRIDGE NEWS. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am

Respectfully Yours,

L. B. PATRICK.

Here's Hoping It Is True.

Mr. Arie Wartel, freeman on the "Henderson route," is looked for a higher position.

A News reporter has been informed that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will be given the position of Traveling Fireman on the Louisville Southern railroad. It is hoped that the rumor is true and we extend to the young man our New Year's congratulations.

BY MRS. NATTIE GRINNELL.

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ISSUE OF DISASTER.

Free Coinage of Silver The Shibboleth of the Democratic Party. Doomed Unless a Change Is Made.

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The change of the money standard from gold to silver was declared the action of the National House of Representatives. The action had the effect of continuing the depression of our industries and trade begun in '93, so that in '96 there was such an unrest that business was almost at a standstill and the country was financially prostrate. Mr. Bryan declared, with those who followed him, that it was impossible to restore property values free coinage of silver should be provided for by legislation. "Our party" (Mr. Hardin's, mine and Carlisle's) maintained that the preservation of the present standard of money, or the "gold standard," would revive industries, the extension of markets and the full employment of labor. Before 1896 the Democrats recognized in their National platform that the gold standard should be maintained and that all money should be free coinage of silver would bring monetary and a debased standard of money. Mr. Hardin tells us the result.

Free coinage of silver has been before and since 1896 the shibboleth of one wing of the Democratic party, the one thing above all others to be named to state, if we are to judge from the title of the time and the promised nomination of Mr. Bryan, the "matchless," its purpose is to force this issue of disaster into the campaign of 1900.

Our country is prosperous (Wall Street isn't the world), money is plentiful and the best money, the money of the world. And, as Mr. Hardin tells us, we will never see another Democratic President in consequence of this fanatical issue, led by a fanatic on this one issue. Mr. Harrison is a sound reasoner in this connection and a conservative Democrat, and dislikes "pet names" applied to lifelong Democrats.

Oh, here comes Goebel! Actually, I am, as stated, and I like to speak or write his name in connection with the fair State, that has only known two Republican rulers! The Democratic banner would be waving at Frankfort today, and P. W. Harrison would wield the scepter of control, had not "one" idea, "one" issue, "one" all-absorbing thought been paramount, and stealing (Ha! not by Republicans) not even in order. Mr. Hardin says it is "hogwash and contemptible" to control the wisdom of the people fairly expressed. Haven't the whole proceedings since June been on a similar basis? "Hogwash and contemptible!"

Mr. Hardin wisely concludes: "Let's get together and let's be that and honest. Then we can win, and not till then." Ah! my good friend, "the hour has past; the die is cast." Your old party is doomed. It has cast aside its State motto and has set aside the advice of

Holy Writ; each of which means to fall, to go to pieces. I wish Mr. Hardin would write often; please do. Such articles as his go for something. Many an evening have I spent listening to his arguments, his logic and his anecdotes, "dry, rich and spicy."

FOR GOOD ROADS. State Convention to be Held in Louisville Some Time in January.

The subject of good roads in Kentucky is about to be taken up by the National Automobile Company and the National Carriage and Wagon Builders according to a letter received by the Commercial club from E. G. Harrison, the road expert, who is now in the State lecturing on good roads, says the Courier-Journal. At the convention it is expected that both the automobile company and the wagon builders will be represented and take such action as is necessary to begin the building of roads. Mr. Harrison says that from mail delivery will be taken up and Postmaster General Smith and Perry Heath, the assistant, will be asked to lend their influence in this matter and if possible establish free delivery in all of the important counties in the State.

Mr. Harrison says he proposes to push the road work in his 30th next year and will incorporate all State societies with the In-let Good Roads and Improvement Association, of which Col. W. H. Moore is president.

No date has been fixed for the State convention to be held at Louisville, but it is the idea of Mr. Harrison to have it in January.—Owensboro Messenger.

ANNUAL MEETING Of the Kentucky Educational Association—Large Attendance.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 27—Two hundred school teachers representing nearly every section of the State assembled in the chapel of the Boys' High School this morning for the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association. The meeting promises to be the most important yet held. School legislation will be discussed and steps will be taken to the compulsory education law before the Legislature. An effort will be made to make the law more effective and to reach more children. It is proposed to make the age limit six to sixteen instead of eight to fourteen as at present. The Association will be in session three days.

—Henderson Gleaner.

Hezekiah L. Stader and Miss Rosa Ryan Wed at New Albany, Ind.

Mr. Hezekiah L. Stader and Miss Rosa Ryan left Saturday evening for Louisville. They crossed over to New Albany, Ind., that night and were married in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel. Rev. Dr. Coker, pastor of First Presbyterian church, of that city performed the ceremony. After the wedding they left for Hardin county, the home of Mr. Stader, to visit his parents. Their leaving home to be married is not an auspicious omen, but they did it just for the novelty of the thing.

Mr. Stader is a well made man, known for his honesty and integrity. He is in the butcher business and has been exceedingly successful in it.

Miss Ryan for two years has been a saleslady in John D. Babbage's stationery store. She is a young lady of refinement, amiable disposition, and is one of Cloverport's prettiest daughters. They reached the city Tuesday evening and were met by Mr. Stader's parents, who have taken rooms at the Mitchell house. The News with a host of friends wish both much joy and happiness.

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MODERN MACHINERY NECESSARY.

EDITOR BRECKINRIDGE NEWS—Having lately finished the work of organizing the Farmers' Institutes, I am very desirous of this good work being carried out as contemplated by our Bureau of Agriculture along the lines mapped out. Now and then we have found men who in their desire to aid this work have been very helpful and knowing your paper has done much in this direction, I have concluded to write you my congratulations.

If the papers after the state had taken the same interest you have, we would have had the work well in hand. I therefore congratulate you and trust that your own county will profit by the efforts made. I am well aware that your county is not an exception and the officials should look well to such organization and effort as will secure good results.

The present road system of many counties in this state we have had for fifty years or more, and no law could be worse. Some counties have made some changes but many have three or four supervisors, all of whom would not know a good road were they permitted to see one. This all means inefficient service and consequently great loss of money.

An efficient civil engineer of practical sense with a good backbone would be a great improvement. The man should have charge of the road building and repairing, and by giving him a salary and requiring a good bond from him every county would not only secure better service and better roads, but they would eliminate the many jobs and petty jobs of the supervisors and would-be road builders. Your county, I suspect, has been flinched, as many other counties have been in the state, and will continue to be lapped on unless you make the change indicated.

When I was in your midst I saw some very fine stone for building piers. It is unfortunate that your officials cannot see the error of their way in continuing persistently in their old way. Some of the officials of the counties of this state do not feel sufficient interest in this matter to go forward in the work. I have learned through some parties that you are endeavoring to get out of the old rut, and I hail with pleasure every effort made in this direction. I trust those at the wheel will in the spring move off in the right direction and that your good people will have reason to be proud of the new departure.

Every county in the state making an effort in this direction should bear in mind the importance of securing modern machinery, before endeavoring to make a foot of road, and the most important machine is the Road Roller.

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Spent a Pleasant Day at Irvington.

Miss Alice Mattingly, Marion Babbage, Jane and Anna Hamilton went to Irvington, Sunday.

They were joined there by Messrs Anderson, Severn, Kenneth, Perry, John Hughes and Roy Wynn, of that place.

After the week Howdy and the usual Christmas greeting, all left for the home of Miss Maggie Carter, where they were royally entertained.

A sumptuous repast was spread for the occasion and one of the grandest and best times was had by the party.

HARDINSBURG.

There are some bargains in shoes at the Eclipse Grocery.

Miss Ella Miller was the guest of Miss Alice Baker last Sunday.

Prof. Roberts and wife returned from Meade county last Monday.

Pat Dillon will get back on the board of trustees. He made a good one last year.

Miss Robertson, of Glendale, was visiting Miss Eva Henley a few days last week.

Misses Nett and Ada Beard spent Christmas at Irvington visiting relatives and friends the second time.

Dr. Milton Board, who has made his home at Kirk for some time, is arranging to move back to town.

The Society of the King's Daughters had a very delightful evening last Friday with Mrs. F. M. Beard.

Mr. Baker, of the Green Flag, has gone to Asheville, N. C., with his brother, Max, who is in very delicate health.

It's time in the beginning of this new year to make some new resolutions and swear that you will do better than you did last year.

I will open a photograph gallery in the building adjoining the Green Flag Bar gain Store about the eighth of January.

W. J. MATTINGLY.

John P. Haxell, Jr., left Friday for Frankfort to take his seat in the Legislature. Mr. Haxell is to be congratulated on being sent back to the Legislature the second time.

The Supervisors of the tax list met here last Monday. Jack Mattingly, G. B. Cunningham, Lon Jarboe, Charles Blandford and Daniel Parrish constitute the board.

Mr. A. H. Davis, the pastor of the M. E. church in this place, has been confined to his home by illness for several days. It is feared by his friends that he is down for a spell of typhoid fever.

Miss Florence Cottrell, of Cloverport, was in our midst last week. Everyone seems to enjoy the visits of Miss Cottrell as she is quite agreeable and entertaining. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Dr. A. M. Kincheles.

Harold Beard, who has just closed his school at Union Star, was at home and spent the holidays. He left for Louisville yesterday to take another course at the Kentucky School of Medicine.

The Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Morris Beard Saturday afternoon 5th inst. at 2 p. m. All full attendance is desired as it is a special day for the election of officers.

Mr. J. R. Johnson wrote back from Louisville that he and his family have about gotten settled and that they think they will like their surroundings. But he says, "we can't get along without the News. We must hear from old Hardinsburg occasionally."

There was a Watch Meeting service at the M. E. Church Sunday last, Sunday night. There was a good crowd in attendance and the pastor, Rev. F. M. Petty, made the services quite interesting to the audience. There were services at the Catholic church also.

We start into the first week in the new year with the price on boys' suits from \$1.75 to \$1.25. We only have a few of them left. Men's all-wool pants \$1.15 to \$1.75. Best undershirts Men's \$1.00. Ladies' shoes \$1.00. We also carry the largest stock of vegetables and groceries in this town. Call and see for yourself.—Eclipse.

Messrs. Anderson and Martin, two young men from Hardin county, have lately purchased the new mill owned by John Hock and have it located near town. They are in the market to purchase all the good black and white oak timber they can find. They will cut it for a foreign market.

There are some girls who will take a boy for a winter vacation and set up their eyes to have a good time. They think a boy is in love with them that will do that. Better watch the young things. They are bad enough already.

What's the use of worrying all the time because you haven't got much money. There is plenty of money—enough to burn a wale. But it takes sense to get it. Better worry because you haven't got more sense, if anything.

FIGURES FOR THE FARMER.

Selection and Preparation of Feeding Stuffs Controlled by Many Factors.

HOW TO GET BEST RESULTS.

[BY E. W. ALLEN, IN FARMER'S BULLETIN NO. 12.]

To simplify matters for the farmer, calculations have been made of the amounts of digestible protein, fat and carbohydrates contained in 100 pounds of each of a large number of more commonly used feeding stuffs. As has been fully explained above, they are derived from averages of composition and of digestibility both of which are subject to considerable variation. In calculating them American analyses and digestion coefficients found in American experiments were used as far as possible. They are the figures which the farmer has to consult to find the food value of a material in selecting his feeding stuffs or making up a ration.

The last column in the above table, headed "heat value," indicates the heat and energy power of the food. It will be remembered that one of the primary functions of the food is to produce heat for the body and energy for work. The value of food for this purpose is measured in "heat units" or "calories," and is calculated from the nutrients digested. Thus the heat value of a pound of the feed is estimated to be about 4,220 calories, and of one pound of digestible protein or carbohydrates about 1,800 calories. The total heat value of a feeding stuff is found by using these factors.

The meaning of the figures in the above table is that in 100 pounds of green corn fodder containing an average amount of dry matter (20.7 pounds) there are contained approximately 1.10 pounds of digestible protein (materials containing nitrogen), 12.08 pounds of digestible carbohydrates (starch, sugar, fiber, etc.), and 0.37 pounds of digestible fat, and that these materials, when burned in the body, will yield 25,076 calories of heat, furnishing energy for work and maintaining the temperature of the body.

It will be remembered that the primary functions of food are to repair the waste of the body, to promote growth in immature animals, and to furnish heat and energy. And for these purposes the only digestible portion of the food is to be taken into account. The amount of digestible protein, fat and carbohydrates in a ration is an indication of its fitness to fulfill these purposes. The question is: How much of these materials does an animal require, and in what proportion should they be given? This differs with the purpose for which the animal is kept, whether it is growing, being fattened, used for work or making milk. An animal growing in the stall requires less food nutrients than one which is worked hard every day. That is, in drawing heavy loads the animal breaks down a certain amount of muscular tissue, which must be replaced by protein in the food, and the energy or force, which is also furnished by the food nutrients. In standing in the barn it still requires some protein, fat and carbohydrates to perform the necessary functions of the body, as digestion, to maintain heat in winter, and the cost of new coat of hair, etc. But if it is fed the same ration as when working hard the tendency is to get fat.

Selection of Feeding Stuffs.
In selecting feeding stuffs for his stock the farmer will naturally be governed by the conditions of the market. The cost of feeding stuffs is controlled by other factors than the actual amounts of food materials which they contain; indeed, there often appears to be very little connection between the two. Bearing in mind that the protein is the most expensive ingredient, the farmer can make his selection with the aid of the tables showing the digestible materials in 100 pounds. These will show him whether wheat at 50 cents per bushel is a cheaper feed than corn at 30 cents and how gluten meal at \$23 per ton compares with linseed meal at \$27. In these comparisons only the protein and fat value need necessarily be considered. Of course, the special adaptability and the reverse of some materials in different kinds of animals will be taken into account.

But another important consideration where fertilizers or manures have to be relied upon is the manurial value of a feeding stuff. This is shown by the nitrogen in the protein and also phosphoric acid and potash in the ash. Feeding stuffs differ widely in this respect, wheat bran and cotton-seed meal having a high manurial value, while corn meal is relatively low. The value of the manure is largely determined by the character of the food given. If the manure is carefully preserved, a large proportion of the fertilizing constituents of the food are recovered and go to enrich the land.

Preparation of Food for Animals.
One point upon which there seems to be much misconception is as to the influence of previous treatment of the food on its digestibility. Thus, for example,

the effect of drying hay is not to lessen its digestibility, as is often believed. The soluble materials may be washed off if the hay is rained upon, and the tender parts may be lost in harvesting, but in ordinary haymaking the water of the green is largely dried off, and the digestibility of the materials being materially affected. Hay stored for a long time, even when kept dry and not allowed to heat, appears to lose a part of its value as food. Experiments have shown that rye straw fed in the fall after keeping over winter than when cut in the fall, even though there was no change in composition; and it was not as well related by animals.

Cooking and Steaming Food.
There has been considerable misconception as to the value of cooking and steaming food for stock. Experiments abroad have indicated that cooking or steaming coarse or unpalatable food was

advantageous, not on account of making the food more nutritious, but in inducing the animals to eat larger quantities of it. In fact, it has been shown for lupine hay and some other materials that the digestibility of certain of the food ingredients, notably the albuminoids, was diminished by steaming; and the cooking of potatoes, which was formerly believed advantageous, has been shown to be of no advantage whatever in case of miltch cows, although it was of some advantage in view of Julius Kuhn, in his book on feeding, says:

"Unless large amounts of straw and coarse foods are to be fed and the supply of good hay and good crops is scarce, it will usually be more profitable to omit the steaming. If the reverse condition prevails steaming will be found a very advantageous means of inducing the animals to eat sufficiently large quantities of the food."

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Feeding stuff.	Dry matter, pounds.	Protein, per cent.	Carbohydrates, per cent.	Fat, per cent.	Heat value, calories.
Green fodder (average of all varieties).					
Rye fodder.	20.7	1.10	12.08	0.37	25,076
Timothy, all analyses.	23.4	2.05	14.11	0.44	31,024
Redtop, in bloom.	37.8	1.49	6.29	0.14	21,078
Orchard grass, in bloom.	34.7	2.06	21.24	0.58	45,793
Meadow fescue, in bloom.	27.0	1.91	19.91	0.41	35,580
Timothy, at different stages.	30.1	1.49	16.75	0.42	34,755
Kentucky blue grass.	38.4	2.28	22.71	0.77	51,001
Red clover, at different stages.	34.9	3.01	19.87	0.82	48,903
Crabgrass.	28.9	3.10	14.82	0.63	34,102
Crabgrass, at different stages.	29.2	3.07	14.82	0.69	36,187
Crabgrass, at different stages.	19.3	2.16	11.31	0.44	25,741
Alfalfa, at different stages.	28.3	1.19	11.20	0.41	25,741
Cowpeas.	16.4	1.08	8.08	0.25	19,209
Soja bean.	28.5	2.79	11.49	0.79	35,714
Soja bean, at different stages.	29.9	2.79	11.49	0.79	35,714
Corn fodder, at different stages.	27.8	2.48	33.38	1.15	71,854
Corn fodder, at different stages.	30.5	1.98	33.16	1.07	67,906
Hay from—					
Orchard grass.	90.1	4.78	41.99	1.40	92,700
Redtop.	91.1	4.82	42.72	1.43	92,729
Timothy, all analyses.	86.8	2.89	49.72	1.43	92,729
Kentucky blue grass.	78.8	4.76	37.33	1.05	86,916
Hungarian grass.	92.3	5.00	51.67	1.44	110,133
Meadow fescue.	80.9	4.29	43.54	1.73	105,725
Mixed grasses.	87.1	4.22	43.26	1.33	93,925
Rowen (mixed).	83.4	7.19	41.40	1.43	93,925
Red clover.	87.1	6.16	42.71	1.46	97,059
Alfalfa (mixed).	90.3	8.15	41.70	1.43	103,346
Alfalfa, at different stages.	89.3	11.49	41.82	1.43	103,346
Crabgrass.	91.4	10.48	38.13	1.29	98,877
Alfalfa.	91.6	10.58	37.33	1.38	100,499
Cowpeas.	89.3	10.79	38.40	1.51	97,905
Soja bean.	88.7	10.78	38.72	1.54	98,086
Wheat straw.	90.4	0.80	37.37	0.35	32,294
Eye straw.	92.1	0.80	37.37	0.35	32,294
Oat straw.	90.8	1.58	41.03	0.74	83,403
Soja bean straw.	89.9	2.30	39.98	1.02	82,957
Roots and tubers.					
Potatoes.	21.1	1.27	15.59	0.11	31,390
Beets.	13.1	1.07	8.84	0.11	18,804
Mangel-wurzel.	9.5	0.81	6.46	0.11	12,986
Turnips.	9.5	0.81	6.46	0.11	12,986
Rutabagas.	11.4	0.81	7.74	0.11	16,497
Carrots.	11.4	0.81	7.74	0.11	16,497
Grains and other feeds.					
Corn (average of dent and flint).	89.1	7.02	66.09	0.28	105,999
Barley.	89.1	8.69	64.83	1.60	134,579
Oats.	89.0	8.25	48.34	1.44	120,702
Rye.	88.4	9.12	60.73	1.36	132,497
Wheat (all varieties).	88.7	11.08	62.33	1.38	140,047
Cotton seed (whole).	89.7	11.08	62.33	1.38	140,047
Mill products.					
Corn meal.	85.0	7.01	65.20	0.35	148,026
Corn-and-cob meal.	84.9	6.46	56.28	0.37	128,808
Oatmeal.	92.1	11.53	52.66	1.03	143,300
Barley meal.	88.7	7.26	62.88	0.38	136,818
Ground corn and oats, equal parts.	88.1	7.39	61.20	0.37	143,276
Fine meal.	89.2	16.77	51.78	0.65	130,246
Vegetable feeds.					
Gluten feed.	92.2	20.40	43.75	0.89	156,336
Gluten meal.	91.2	25.49	42.32	1.08	169,930
Hemlock meal.	89.8	18.72	43.50	1.16	120,624
Malt sprouts.	89.8	18.72	43.50	1.16	120,624
Brewer's grains (wet).	24.3	4.00	9.37	1.38	30,692
Wheat middlings.	85.1	14.14	52.66	1.03	143,300
Rye bran.	88.4	11.45	50.28	1.06	123,089
Wheat bran, all analyses.	88.5	12.01	41.23	0.87	111,158
Wheat middlings.	88.5	12.01	41.23	0.87	111,158
What shorts.	88.2	12.01	40.98	0.83	113,185
Buckwheat middlings.	86.8	23.70	36.87	0.64	138,149
Cotton seed meal.	91.1	37.01	10.52	1.28	162,053
Cotton-seed hulls.	88.9	0.42	30.95	1.69	65,480
Linseed meal (old process).	90.8	28.76	32.81	0.76	144,313
Linseed meal (new process).	89.9	27.89	32.81	0.76	144,313
Peas meal.	89.3	32.94	22.82	0.66	151,203
Milk and its products.					
Whole milk.	12.8	3.48	4.77	3.70	30,866
Skin milk—cream raised by setting.	9.6	3.13	4.09	8.83	18,048
cream raised by separator.	9.6	3.04	5.24	2.20	16,429
Buttermilk.	6.6	2.84	4.74	0.31	11,837
Whipped cream.	6.6	2.84	4.74	0.31	11,837

*Corn fodder is entire plant, usually sown thick. *Hard's grass of New England and New York. *Lucern.

The Artist's Hoodoo.
"Artists are a queer lot," remarked one of the men in the Chestnut street stables, "and I can't do any work today just because I dreamt of a red-headed girl last night. That lets me out. I can dream of any other kind of girl and it doesn't affect my work, but if the vision of my dream has red hair I'm no good the next day."

"No, it's no superstition. I don't know what it is. All artists have their off days from some cause or other, and some of them have antidotes. I have none. I just give up when the red-headed girl comes across the path of my dream."

"A friend of mine counteracts the effect of his hoodoo by clothing himself in an orange robe and a red hood, and working in an open hat, the coat of his dress suit and a pair of pink pyjamas, and doing good work at that. Another friend of mine always eats a lot of raw onions when he has a particularly sentimental subject to handle. But when it comes to me I just have to give up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cheerfulness.
"What a wretched lot!" exclaimed the unsophisticated visitor at the art exhibition, turning to speak to a stranger.

"He," laughed the stranger, "is a pity to violate all the time honored precedents, but I really am not the painter of this exhibition."

"This is a cold, iconoclastic age, and the mortifying, yet instructive, contemplation of the olden time is not good news in literature now."—Chicago Tribune.

One would better be truthful of 99 friends who are false than doubtful of one who is true. Suspicion and super-sensitiveness are at once the badges and the bane of a little soul.

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37.8	2.69	22.66	1.04	51,024	
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27.0	1.91	19.91	0.41	35,593	
30.1	1.49	16.78	0.42	34,755	
38.4	2.28	22.71	0.77	51,001	
34.9	3.01	19.87	0.83	45,983	
28.9	1.92	16.63	0.36	34,162	
29.2	3.07	14.82	0.69	36,187	
19.3	2.16	11.31	0.44	25,741	
28.3	2.38	11.80	0.41	29,738	
16.4	1.08	8.08	0.25	19,209	
28.5	2.79	11.49	0.63	35,714	
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89.1	7.02	66.09	0.28	106,330	
89.1	8.69	64.83	1.60	143,499	
89.0	9.25	48.34	1.48	124,757	
88.4	9.12	60.73	1.36	132,497	
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88.4	11.45	36.60	1.03	115,814	
88.5	12.01	41.23	2.87	111,138	
88.0	12.70	33.15	3.40	136,996	
90.8	12.70	33.15	3.40	136,996	
88.8	23.70	36.87	3.61	138,149	
91.8	37.01	16.52	12.68	162,653	
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English riflemen was quartered on our farm. One day three hartbeests sprang from the veldt, and half the regiment shot at them and missed. I and two other lads brought our rifles to the shoulder and each brought down a beast. That's just the way we now shoot the English."

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BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

The News in Brief.

Don't write it 1809.

Grass Matting at Sulzer's.
A happy New Year to you.
Manner Bullet from at Sulzer's.
Old "crimp" has come in reality.
James R. Skillman went to Louisville to-day.

All commodities have advanced except air.
L. G. Withers, of Kirk, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Ross has returned from Skillman.
Mrs. Ella LaNeave has returned from Louisville.

Cut-away coats are becoming the style again.
Miss Adella Moorman was in Hawesville Sunday.

W. G. Smart was in Owensboro one day last week.
William Hall, of Webster, was in town Sunday.

Col. Washington D. Holt spent Xmas at Owensboro.
Have you entered upon a year of new resolutions?

O. T. Skillman spent Sunday and Monday in Louisville.
Herbert Riedel left Sunday, for Holt. He was quite sick.

Prof. W. B. Maple has returned from his holiday outing.
Sheriff V. B. Horton was a visitor to Cloverport, Sunday.

Miss Ella Robertson has returned from a visit to Glendene.
Miss Daisy Rice has returned to her home at Hopkinsville.

Automobile mail wagons are being operated at Chicago, Ill.
Walter Oates left yesterday to resume his studies at Georgetown.

Chas. E. Galligan was registered at the Mitchell hotel Monday.
Miss Lucille Sterett, of Hawesville, is visiting the Misses Bowmer.

Miss Lydia Barringer, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Mamie DeHaven.
Harry Moorman, of Owensboro, visited his parents in this city Sunday.

Miss Nona Perigo went to Stephenson Saturday, to be gone several days.
Hal Weatherholt, of Tobinsport, Ind., is spending a week at the Mitchell hotel.

Mrs. George Bently, of Hawesville, attended the Masonic Banquet last night.
Charles Friele and family passed through town Monday en route to Victoria.

Mr. Robert Ball, of Jolly Station, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean.
Those who are fortunate enough to have ice houses are beginning to fill them, but will not enter them until the weather improves.

Miss Eliza Newton, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving slowly.
Miss Annie Lillard entertained on Wednesday, of last week, a number of her friends.

Start the New Year by having your printing neatly executed at the News job office.
Miss Maggie Carter, of Irvington, has reached this city to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. W. L. Smith, of Fulton, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Sawyer during the holidays.
H. C. C. Gert, manager of the Fair, left Sunday for Louisville to be with relatives and friends.

The small boy and the large one too are enjoying the sport of skating on Clover creek.
Miss Mabel Whitehead, of Cannelton, and the guest of Miss Nellie and Sallie Gregory last week.

Miss Mary Smith, of Pennington, attended the Masonic banquet last night.
Col. Washington D. Holt left last night for Florida where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. D. V. Wilson, who has been very ill of erysipelas is able to be out again.
Mrs. Nannie Adams and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wilson, returned to their home in Louisville Wednesday.

Miss Lala Owen returned Monday night from a week visit to Mrs. K. A. Hayes, of Louisville.

Miss Pearl Benham, who has been visiting her uncle, Mayor Barry, has gone to Brandenburg.

Midnight services were held at St. Rose Catholic church Sunday night to ring in the New Year.

Misses Fannie Smith and Grace Ferry leave tomorrow for Nicholasville, where they are attending school.

Miss Mary Harris, of Henderson, and Mr. George Jungling, of Evansville, were visitors to the city Sunday.

Hugh L. Atkinson, of Chicago, formerly of the 2nd Kentucky volunteers, spent Sunday and Monday here.

J. W. Howard, one of Fordville's prominent merchants, was registered at the Breckinridge Inn, Monday.

Miss Minnie Murray and Mr. Morris Beard, of Hardinsburg, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. D. B. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D'Hay went to Hawesville Monday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley.

Miss Florence Cottrell and James R. Skillman attended a party given by Miss Bessie Beard, at Hardinsburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Keys and children returned Sunday from Irvington, where they have been with relatives.

Miss Addie G. Ditto, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Babbage, during the holidays will return to Louisville tomorrow.

Austin Popham, Irvington's enterprising young druggist, was in the city Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Popham.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hawkins have returned from a visit to their son, Wesley, at Rockport, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jarboe, at Owensboro.

Charles Lightfoot, of Hawesville, who is attending the Medical college at Louisville, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Forest Lightfoot, last week.

Mr. Dr. S. S. Watkins and Miss Mary Ridgely Griffith, of Owensboro, were passengers on the east bound train for Louisville, Monday afternoon.

Vincent Wilson, after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, left Sunday evening for Louisville, to resume his duties with the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeHaven and sister, Miss Barringer, who spend the holidays with Mrs. J. R. DeHaven, left Monday for their home in Louisville.

There was 1433 marriage licenses issued during the year of 1899 by the County Clerk of Jeffersonville, Ind., and nine-tenths of them are Kentucky people.

Willie Mullen, of Owensboro, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, last week. He has a position with the Green River Tobacco Co., of that city.

Matthew Murphy, with the American Tobacco Co., and John Harrison, manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., have taken rooms over Heston, Willis & Co's store.

David W. Fairleigh and sons, Frank Houston and Duellie, of Louisville, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. D. Babbage. They went to Brandenburg, Sunday, to be with the family of Mr. J. W. Lewis, there returning home.

Manager Gert, of the Fair, in this city, who has acquired the reputation of a first class story teller and who is full of fun, is not happy at all. Just ask him what has occurred? He is mourning over the loss of a room mate.

Higher heels are to be introduced for the women and from this time forward, no woman can be considered in style who does not stand upon a heel from an inch and a quarter to an inch and three-quarters in height.

Miss Florence Cottrell, who has been attending the Logan Female college at Russellville, will not return there this year, but will enter Potter college at Bowling Green. Miss Ruth Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes will accompany her to the same institution.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 80 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. Sold everywhere.

The Machinery and Boiler Have Arrived For the Chair Factory at Lewisport.

Lewisport, Ky., Jan. 2. (Special)—The machinery and boiler for the chair factory are being placed in position in the Parker building, under the direction of Mr. Mat Connelley, of Cannelton, who will assume the management of the factory when it is gotten in running order. The establishment of this factory will be the most important step ever taken toward a material improvement in the manufacturing interests of the town, and every encouragement should be given to the project of the enterprise.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me!" It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.—A. R. Fisher.

Exchange Party.

The Exchange party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fisher Friday evening for the hospital and charitable success. The younger society folks were out in holiday attire and the laughter caused by the opening of queer looking packages resounded throughout the house. The exchange of bundles was kept up until the closing and some packages though, much defaced from the constant transfer, were in demand until a late hour while some were had stock and a dead load on their owner's hands. In young girls who were instrumental in arranging this party deserve much credit.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Va., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—A. R. Fisher.

Christmas Dance.

The dance given by the young men Wednesday evening at Vest's hall in honor of the visiting young ladies was a pronounced success. The floor was good, the Cannon band in fine trim and the giddy whirl engaged in until the wee small hours. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Smart, Mrs. Thomas Gert, Mrs. David Murray, Mrs. Eliza Evans, Mrs. Jennie Wardell, Allene Murray, Fred Smith, Florence Cottrell, Nell, Jerry, Grace Ferry, Belle Bruce Boy, Bernice May Hicks of Owensboro, Maud Jarboe, Margaret, Elizabeth and Norma Bowmer, Messrs. James R. Skillman, Eugene Vest, Fred Fraize, Roy Hoyer, Fred Perry, Chas. Moorman, Ernest Babbage, Fred DeHaven, Jesse White, Duellie Fairleigh of Louisville, and David Murray, Jr., also Walter, Eva, and Eliza May.

SANTA CLAUS.

Arrives on the Hardinsburg-Freight to Greet the Pastor of the Clover Creek Church.

On Saturday Dec. 23rd I met one of my old friends from Hardinsburg and she told me to look out for "old Santa" about two o'clock that was coming to see us. I took the hint and something like the boy of 10 or 12, rushed home to tell my good wife. We—little ones and all—rejoiced together over the prospect of his coming. The freight was a little late that day—I was not, but on time and stayed until the train came. We, of course, expected to carry him up in a market basket, or on a wheelbarrow, but he required a wagon—not one box but four. Oh what a delightful time we had carrying the boxes. And we found four, meat, coffee, sugar, molasses, land, butter, three dressed chickens, beef, roast and steak, onions, apples, candy, raisins, one cake, canned fruit and preserves, bottle containing 1 dozen napkins, one end and collar holder. Well it may be that I have left out something, but if I did, my dear dock at Clover creek did not, you see!

Solomon says, "There is a time to speak" and we also feel that there is a time when we can't speak forth the heart's gratitude. So wife and I say with the words of another: "We cannot speak our feelings." God gave me a "good" people when he called me to be "old" of Clover creek church. He is the giver of "every good" gift you know and wife and I as we talk about these things, often shed tears of joy and we also find that Solomon was right when he said "there is a time to speak." Well, my dear dock at Clover creek, what does this all mean to us? This giving and receiving must mean on the part of pastor and people: "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift" with our lives and dear old I love my people at Clover creek and to know that I have their love in return is indeed a joy and comfort to their pastor. We are doing a good work at Clover creek, and are expecting better work there this year than ever before. I hope to be able to rejoice over our mission work this year. 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PRISONERS OF WAR.

A Kentucky Missionary Writes Entertainingly of the Indian Reservation in Oklahoma.

THE APACHEIN WAR AND PEACE

By Tissa Hall Addison, of Gaston, Ky.

At your request I send a short sketch of the Apache Indians and why this band are prisoners of war.

In May, 1885, things had come to a bad pass at the Apache agency at San Carlos, Arizona. Because of the lack of harmony between the War Department and the Department of the Interior, Gen. Crook, that prince of Indian magistrates, had asked to be relieved of his command, discipline had been relaxed and the Apaches affected by the uncertainty of the government's policy had grown bold and reckless.

Brooding over wrongs, some of which were not enough, others exaggerated or fancied, a group of these men whose names are familiar to all army men, gathered together in council, drank too deeply of "Tiroin," their active liquor, until finding punishment and driven on by their restless spirit, they broke away by night from their reservation—one hundred and twenty-four men, women and children in all—and fled to the wild fastnesses of the Sierra Madre.

Two leaders were the now famous Geronimo (Medicine Chief) and Naiche (the War Chief), who, though less well known, played as important a part in the events which followed as did Geronimo.

Geronimo was short, thickset, but spare and of great endurance. General Miles says of him: "He was one of the brightest, most resolute, determined-looking men that I have ever encountered. He had the clearest, sharpest, darkest eyes I think I have ever seen, and it were those of Gen. Sherman when he was at the prime of life and just at the close of the great war. Every movement indicated power, energy and determination. In everything he did he had a purpose." The description still pictures the old chief as he comes to visit our school, and regardless of invitations walks through our private rooms, closely examining each object with his sharp eyes as he placidly seats himself in the most comfortable rocker, in the meantime giving us a clear example of the above-named "purpose," when being offered some candy from a small sack he put in his hand and took all of it. For long activity and old age have done something toward tanning both his spirit and demeanor.

Naiche was the hereditary chief of the Chiricahua, a man of tall and commanding presence, and a physique of iron. It is said that in these old, bloody days he showed himself a born leader of men, indefatigable in the campaign and a whirlwind in battle. Of his other children, Chato (promoted Chit-ah-wah) was with the hostiles, while Chato and Naiche gave most efficient aid to the military as scouts. It is not my intention to tell the terrible story of the war which followed.

The Chiricahua Apaches had always shown themselves veritable fiends in cruelty and ferocity, and now, after years of restraint, their worst passion broke loose, and their hideous and bloody atrocities are too horrible to relate. So swift were their movements and so extended their operations that the whole frontier of Arizona, New Mexico and Northern Mexico were terror-stricken. The military sprang to its duty nobly. First under Gen. Crook and later under Gen. Miles the campaign was carried on with a vigor that seems incredible. Names which a grateful nation has delighted to honor during this last eventful year and a half began to make themselves famous for gallant service among the Sierra Madre. Officers Chaffee, Lawton and Leonard Wood showed amid the hardships of the Indian campaigning those same qualities of courage, energy and generalship which contributed so much to the success of American arms before the fortifications of Santiago. All bear testimony to the terrible character of this war. The great ruggedness of the country combined with willows, endurance and desperation of the Apaches rendered military operations exceedingly difficult. It is reported that the women would blind their children and pack upon their backs and run from sixty to seventy-five miles a day, defying every effort of the cavalry to overtake them.

After about a year of the war path Chiricahua surrendered to Gen. Crook, and five months later Geronimo and Naiche gave themselves up to Gen. Miles. By order from the Department not only the hostiles, but many friendly Chiricahua and even men like Chato, Kaitia, Martinez, who had fought most faithfully against the hostiles during the war, were transported to Florida and there imprisoned in the dungeons of old Fort Pickens. The damp climate of this place proving fatal to many of them they were finally removed to Fort Sill, where they now are. They are about three hundred in number and are nominally prisoners of war under the control of the War Department, being settled on a reservation six miles square near the fort but in reality they are almost perfect freedom.

The Dutch Reformed Presbyterian Church of New York city, through Rev. Frank Hall Wright, who is himself half Indian, established here a little less than a year ago, the Apache Mission. After the house was built and furnished it was found inadequate for the work thereby necessitating Mr. Wright's making a trip to New York to raise two thousand dollars for a new building. This he did in about six weeks, and now a five room cottage is going up with a sewing room and a room for an interpreter attached. The part of the house we now occupy will be used for a kindergarten.

We count it a great privilege to work with and for these people and only last evening, Naiche, the most important of the two leaders, told Mr. Wright that he wanted to walk in the "Jesus road." Dorothy, the daughter of Naiche, is my interpreter, and Ramona, Chihmahna's daughter, is a Christian, so you can see how really we can approach them.

While these men were in prison at Fort Pickens their little children were sent to the great industrial school for Indians at Carlisle, Penn., where they learned to be wholly independent. Many of them are fine young people, interesting and entertaining.

We feel perfectly secure here and sleep peacefully with windows and doors unbarred. Until my mother came, Miss Moseley, our little Congregationalist, and I often spent nights alone and enjoyed it too.

I enclose a picture of Geronimo in his fighting cap, also some Apache head work made by a woman on this reservation. They are fine young people and interesting and entertaining.

With best wishes for your success and the perpetuation of the News, I am, Sir,

Sincerely,
MAUD ADDISON

The Police Policeman.

It was crowded on the avenue, and there was a constant stream of vehicles coming and going. At the crossing of two of the most congested streets stood a police officer, tall and commanding, irreproachably dressed and with an air of coolness and confidence. When the tide of travel surged thick, a little old lady came to the curb and looked out into the impassable stream of carriages and wagons. Evidently she wanted to get across. The gallantry of the big policeman took possession of him. He approached her and held up his hand.

"Don't be afraid, I'll see that you get across safely," he said.

The old lady looked held nervously and seemed more undecided than ever. The policeman came nearer. Taking her arm, he started to lead her across, stopping the steady stream of passersby in wagons and cars. The old lady hung back, protesting. When the slow way to the other side of the street had been made, the officer released her arm. She looked at him in a dazed way and said with some sharpness: "What on earth did you want to drag me across that road for? I had an errand to do on the other side."—Detroit Free Press.

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"'A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!'

"'What did you get that?' I asked.

"'Oh, don't you know? That's what Abraham said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by his tail to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from.'"

Memphis Scimitar.

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Pair sent for 175 lion heads and 2-cent stamp. The set includes three pins in the largest size, and a small box containing a pair of fine rolled-steel pins, each with a pearl-colored enamel finish, and a small box containing a pair of fine rolled-steel pins, each with a pearl-colored enamel finish.

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"I am glad there are few honest boys. Two years ago I sent a boy around the corner to buy a postal card. I have never seen the boy since that day."

"You don't call that boy honest?"

"Yes, sir. This morning I received a postal with this on the back: 'Dear Sir—Here is your postal. I started in business with the penny you gave me and have prospered. Thanks.'"

—Chicago News.

Kissing and Hugging Take Time.

It's all very well for you and Nellie and Emile to wait in millions of hugs and kisses, but please consider the time it would occupy your poor old very busy uncle. Try hugging and kissing Emile for a minute by the person and I don't think you'll manage it more than 12 hours a day.—Letter of Lewis Carroll.

His Company.

Mark Twain, meeting Charles Guthrie, a prominent British lawyer, in Vienna, asked him if he smoked. "Sometimes," replied Mark. "After a pause came a second question: 'You're a lawyer, aren't you, Mr. Guthrie?'"

"I am, Mr. Clemens."

"Ah, then, Mr. Guthrie, you must be a very heavy smoker!"

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